PRESIDENT : That is the opinion of Government.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : Will the Government be pleased to give the considerations that weighed with them in forming that opinion ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I am unable to answer that question. I said that is the view of the Government. Government considered all aspects of the question and came to this conclusion.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : Was it because it happened to be the temple entry question that the Government consider it not expedient to discuss the Report here ? (*Laughter.*)

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No. On a careful consideration of the Report, Government decided that it was not expedient to place it before the House for discussion.

Accommodation in the V. M. School, Varkala.

34. ***MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any representation has been made with regard to the want of accommodation in the V. M. School building at Varkala ; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken in the matter ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) :

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The matter is, however, under consideration.

Cholera in Shencotta.

35. ***MR. K. PADMANABHAN** (*Chirayinkil I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether cholera broke out in the Shencotta taluk for a second time recently ;

(*b*) when the authorities noticed it ;

(*c*) the number of cases so far noticed ; and

(*d*) the number of casualties so far ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) On 3-10-1110.

(*c*) 64.

(*d*) 36.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : When did the epidemic break out a second time ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It is stated in the answer that it was noticed by the authorities on 3-10-1110. It must have broken out somewhere about that time.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : I want to know the exact date when it broke out.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It may be a few days before the date given.

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MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know the source from which Government got the information?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government got the information from the President of the Municipal Council, Shencotta, as well as the Director of Public Health.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether the Darbar Physician got information of it?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He must have.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Did the Darbar Physician address the the Government on this matter?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Probably not.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Did the Darbar Physician go to Shencotta in this connection?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know when the relief work was started there?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government received information on 3-10-1110. Immediately afterwards, the Director of Public Health went to the spot and made the necessary arrangements. I am not now in a position to give the exact date of his visit.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): When the epidemic broke out a second time, was the situation very serious and bad?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Director of Public Health reported that the outbreak was very serious, but it practically subsided by about the middle of Mithunam.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): What was the reason for the epidemic breaking out a second time?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It might have been imported from outside, from the adjoining Tinnevelly District

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Why did they not take precautionary steps?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): All that was possible was done.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): Did the Government investigate the cause of the outbreak?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Director of Public Health went there and made enquiries. He reported that it might have been imported from the adjoining Tinnevelly District.

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MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*) : Was there any outbreak of cholera in the Tinnevelly District at that time ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Director reported that there was cholera in Tinnevelly District.

MR. S CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*) : Has the Director given any special reason for the outbreak ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : May I ask whether, with a view to prevent the outbreak of cholera in future in Shencotta, Government propose to have a water supply scheme for the place ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

Scheme for improving the fishery industry.

36. **MR. K. PADMANABHAN** (*Chirayinkil I*) : **Will the Government** be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Inspector of Fisheries has submitted **a scheme** for improving fishery industry in the State and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the **affirmative, the action** taken by Government upon it ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is being placed before the Legislature.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : May I know what his recommendations were ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : They are contained in the Financial Secretary's speech.

PRESIDENT : I hope the honourable member has read it ; does he want it to be repeated ?

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : What is the amount asked for by the Inspector of Fisheries to start the working of his scheme ?

PRESIDENT : That too occurs in the copy of the Budget that has been circulated to the honourable members already. I do not want questions to be asked which are within the knowledge or must be within the knowledge of honourable members.

MR. K.PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil*) : Has the Inspector of Fisheries submitted two reports or only one ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : Two.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : What was the need for a second report

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : The first was considered insufficient (*Laughter.*)

MR. K PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : Was it because the first report did not contain sufficient information ?

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